

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

Flies.

The fly by nature feeds on all kinds of animal and vegetable matter. It feeds on infected excreta and in this way the feet, the legs, and the intestinal tract of the fly become heavily infected with typhoid fever germs. The fly then enters the kitchen, dining room, store house for food, and dairy to deposit typhoid germs on the food-stuff upon which or in which it may light or fall. In this manner the fly serves to transmit typhoid germs from infected material to the food stuffs.

To prevent the fly from spreading disease, it should be exterminated. The extermination of the fly requires a little energy and a small expense. The common house fly deposits eggs on dead animals and vegetable matter, old newspapers, and trash of any kind about the yard. Manure in and about the stable is especially favorable for a hatching place. The egg forms a maggot, which in turn develops the fly. From the laying of the eggs to the development of the fly about ten days is necessary. These breeding places should be destroyed all decaying matter both animal and vegetable, rags, etc., should be destroyed at least once per week. The stable should be screened, and the manure pile should be screened and disinfected with lime or crude petroleum. In the stable, or in any other room where the flies may congregate, a weak solution of bichromate of potash in water, in a shallow dish serves to kill the flies. This solution is not poisonous and is safe to have about the house.

Address questions on prevention of diseases to Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia.

12 Reasons Why I Should Vote Against William H. Taft.

1. Because he signed the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill.
2. Because he vetoed the farmers' free list and other bills reducing excessive tariff duties.
3. Because he has failed to take any steps to lessen the present high cost of living.
4. Because he supported Ballinger in his efforts to turn rich coal deposits in Alaska over to the Guggenheims.
5. Because he has used federal patronage to maintain a political machine manipulated in his behalf.
6. Because he abandoned his official duties to enter into an undignified scramble with his predecessor for renomination.
7. Because he has lost the confidence of his party and of the people.
8. Because he failed to support Dr. Wiley in his administration of the Pure Food Law.
9. Because his trust policy has helped the trusts and brought no relief to the people.
10. Because his administration has resulted in disappointment and failure.
11. Because he is a reactionary.
12. Because "he has proved faithless to the cause of the American people."—Theodore Roosevelt. (Who knows him best.)—Democratic Press Bulletin.

A Callaway County farmer bought a Gale Steel Beam Chilled Plow for \$9.00. A South American farmer sends to New York and gets the same plow delivered for \$7.20. But the Callaway County farmer got something besides the plow. He also received \$1.80 worth of tariff.—Dem. Press Bulletin.

Mrs. W. I. Longmire underwent a severe operation at Kirksville, Monday. At last reports she was getting along nicely. Her friends hope she will soon be restored to good health once more as she has been ill for some time.

"Ads" Lower Cost of Living.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—Newspaper advertising tends to lower the cost of living, according to the consensus of opinion voiced by speakers of the luncheon given by the Hawkeye Fellowship Club to-day.

Were it not for advertising the public would be bankrupt as the result of soaring prices, it was asserted.

The relation of newspaper advertising to the high cost of living was summarized by the speakers as follows:

- It decreases living expenses.
- It increases the volume of sales.
- Increased sales to the consumer lower prices.
- Advertisements tell people where to buy cheapest.
- Bargains would go begging were it not for advertising.
- Advertisements are cheaper than high salaried drummers.

For Sale—700 large sized hedge posts assorted and piled separate from 1500 posts. These posts will last 50 years. Also the same number of smaller posts will sell quite cheap.—Thos. Proctor. 10-17.

Editor McKinney of the Excelsior Springs Standard says:—"One of the most unfair and unreasonable propositions ever submitted to the voters of Missouri, is the Single Tax scheme to be voted on at the November election, and the farmers, the real estate owners and all who have the welfare of the state at heart will have to get out and vote and work against the proposition, not to wait until after the election and then kick after the devilment has been done. Don't come to the conclusion that it will be defeated without your help, but you have a scrap on your hands."

"The Auto Bandits of Paris" a thrilling story of crime. A 4 reel moving picture show at the Gem Thursday Oct. 31.

D. M. Kelley and J. Adam Shearman have bought the grocery department of Yates & Shearman. They are pleasant, accommodating gentlemen and deserve a liberal patronage. Success to them.

Laban Lake returned to New London, Tuesday after a visit with his son and many friends here.

PHOTOGRAPHS —FOR— Christmas Gifts? OF COURSE!

Miss Belle Johnson.



An Important Question

which is of vital importance to every business man who would be successful, is regarding his bank account. Are you

Getting Good Service

where you have your account at present? We offer the best banking facilities to our depositors and every accommodation within reason.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
Monroe City, Missouri.

The Falling of the Leaves.

Fall!—and everywhere the sights and sounds of falling. In the woods through the cool, silvery air, the leaves, so indispensable once, so useless now. Bright day after bright day, dripping night after dripping night, the never-ending filtering or gusty fall of leaves. The fall of walnuts, dropping from bare boughs with muffled boom into the deep grass. The fall of the hickory nut, rattling noisily down through the scaly limbs and scattering its hulls among the stones of the brook below. The fall of buckeyes, rolling like balls of mahogany into the little dust paths made by sheep, in the hot months, when they had sought those roofs of leaves. The fall of acorns, leaping out of their matted green cups as they strike the rooty earth. The fall of red haw, persimmon and pawpaw, and the odorless wild plum in its valley thickets. The fall of the seeds whatsoever of the forest, now made ripe in their high places and sent back to the ground there to be folded in against the time when they shall rise again as the living generations; the homing downward flight of the seeds in the many-colored woods all over the quiet land.—James Lane Allen.

The disclosures regarding the sources of Republican campaign funds do not besmirch Roosevelt and Taft personally so much as they do the whole Republican organization. The evidence is convincing and the proof conclusive that Wall Street has simply been paying the Republican party in cash for the tariff privileges which have been conferred upon Wall Street. That is what the Democrats have always charged. Now it is admitted. Morgan and four other trust magnates testified under oath that they contributed \$450,000.00. Republican consumers have had their eyes opened. They can not in good conscience vote the Republican ticket this year.—Democrat-Press Bulletin.

Frank Elliott says that every hog that he had vaccinated while they were well, never took the cholera. He had 125 head when the cholera struck them and lost about 25. Then he had Dick Graves vaccinate or inoculate all the drove and not a hog died or got sick. We think the farmers would do well to vaccinate their hogs before they get sick. It will be money well spent.—Appeal.

Miss Belle Johnson has just added an Auto Graflex Camera to her Studio outfit. The new camera, a perfect instrument in every respect, is valued, when fully equipped, at between three and four hundred dollars. The lens, the finest of its kind, is a gift of an Eastern Optical Company, in appreciation of the good work done by Miss Johnson with another lens of their make.

S. R. Emery of Ely, has been appointed as one of Missouri's delegates to the International Dry Farming Congress which is to be in session at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 21 to 26. Mr. Emery started yesterday to attend the meeting. He will have something to tell the farmers of this vicinity when he returns.

Missouri Denmark Sale.

Dr. S. Maddox shipped two Missouri Denmark 2-year-old fillies to Kansas, second shipment to same party. Also the beautiful Chestnut gelding 3-years-old, by same, to Iowa; third shipment to same parties.

Basket Ball.

Saturday there was a game of Basket Ball between the High School team and a town team composed of former High School players. The game was at the school house and the score was 16 to 8 in favor of the High School girls.

The Rebekahs are arranging to feed the hungry on election day.

COAL!

We have plenty of all kinds of coal coming.

EGG COAL,
NUT COAL,
LUMP COAL.

The Best Illinois Coal on the Market.

Monroe Coal & Grain Company.

Have the Democrat to do that printing you need.

Wanted—A man to work on farm.—Arch Owen.

For Sale—A nice 3-year old driving mare.—Arch Owen.

J. D. Brandmeyer received a car of sheep from Kansas City.

J. E. Spiker, of Bushnell, Ill., was here on business Tuesday.

L. H. Dodd, of Macon was with Monroe friends part of the week.

Archie Little and wife, of Brookfield have been with friends here.

Camille in moving pictures at the Gem Friday Oct. 18 4 reels 5c and 10c.

W. L. Gleason, of Brookfield spent part of the weeks with friends here.

Miss Roxie Douglass, of Frankford has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Garner.

Mesdames Wunch and Scott, of Hannibal have been with their Monroe relatives.

Fr. Stephen Kendrick, of St. Louis has been visiting his brothers and many friends here.

Roy McFarland and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home Thursnay.

Tandy Gentry, wife and baby, of Hannibal spent part of the week with their many Monroe friends.

Apples—Good apples 50 cents per bushel at orchard or 60 cents delivered in town, cider 25 cents gallon.—W. C. Morse.

Found—A bunch of keys and corkscrew. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

A bake sale by Class 9 of the Christian Church will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 at Mr. Lamar Woods Drug Store. The public patronage solicited.

Society will please take notice that Miss Kahilaonapaopilliaue of Hawaii is to be married. Betchu can't look off the paper and spell it.—Telegraph.

For Sale—A few choice S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerels cheap if taken at once. H. H. Hiniker strain.—F. B. Carrico, Route 1, Monroe City. F. & M. Phone 152 D. 10-17

M. W. Caldwell, Monroe County's efficient Highway Engineer was here Tuesday on an inspection trip over the Cross State Highway. He said some good work had been done.

Death of Mr. Schluckebier.

Daniel Schluckebier, a highly respected citizen of the West Ely neighborhood, died last Friday evening. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being delayed to await the arrival of his son William from the state of Washington. Mr. Schluckebier was eighty-three years of age and had lived on the farm on which he died since 1862. He was for many years a consistent member of the German Lutheran church and always prominent in its affairs. He was of a genial, happy, disposition and made and retained many friends. He is survived by his wife and eight children as follows: John, of West Ely; William, of Washington; Mrs. Sophia Smith, Mrs. Sarah Claggett, of Monroe City; Mrs. Millie Vogt, of Woodland; Mrs. Katie Schnechlick, Mrs. Christina Schnechlick, of Quincy; Miss Anni, who lives at home.—Palmyra Spectator.

Short Course in Agriculture.

An announcement of the Short Winter Courses offered by the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, has just been issued. According to this the first term of the Two Year Winter Course will begin this year November 4th. The course was attended last year by 297 students. It is a practical course for men who want to learn all the "ins and outs" of up-to-date farm practices. Men who have completed this course in the past say that they are making enough more from their farms or drawing enough larger salaries so that the money spent in taking the Short Course is now bringing them in anywhere from 20 to 250 per cent annual interest. There may be a few better investments in Missouri, but they aren't being offered to farmers very freely. The Two Year Winter Course, however, is open to every farmer in the state above sixteen years of age. The special announcement giving full information about this and other short courses will be sent to anyone who will write for it to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

This campaign against Single Tax has finally proven the value of the home paper to the home—hereafter the farmer will be more loyal than ever in supporting the local paper which is really helping to save Missouri from confiscation.—LaBelle Star.

The most amazing true story of crime ever told. The Auto bandits of Paris. At Gem Theater, Thursday Oct. 31.